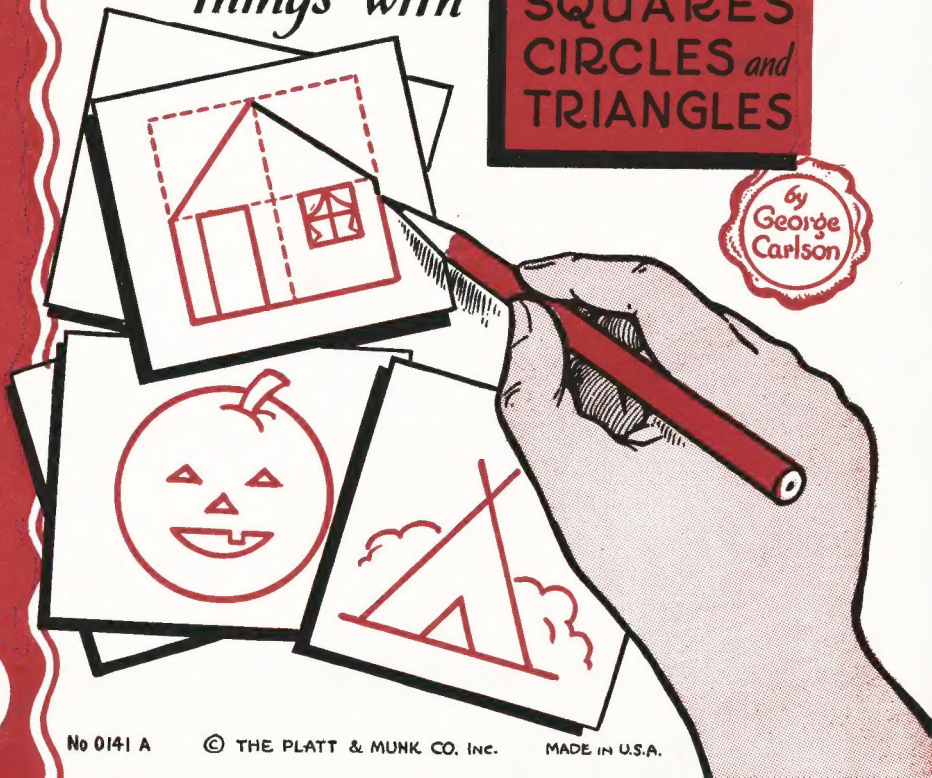


I CAN DRAW!

Things with

**SQUARES
CIRCLES and
TRIANGLES**

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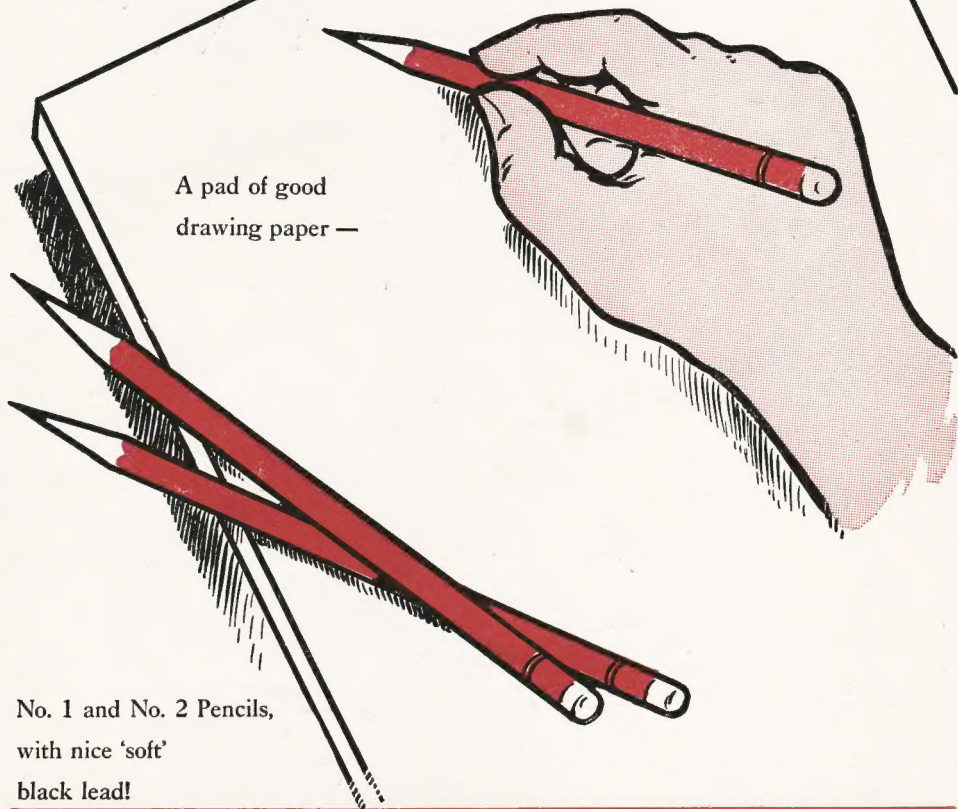
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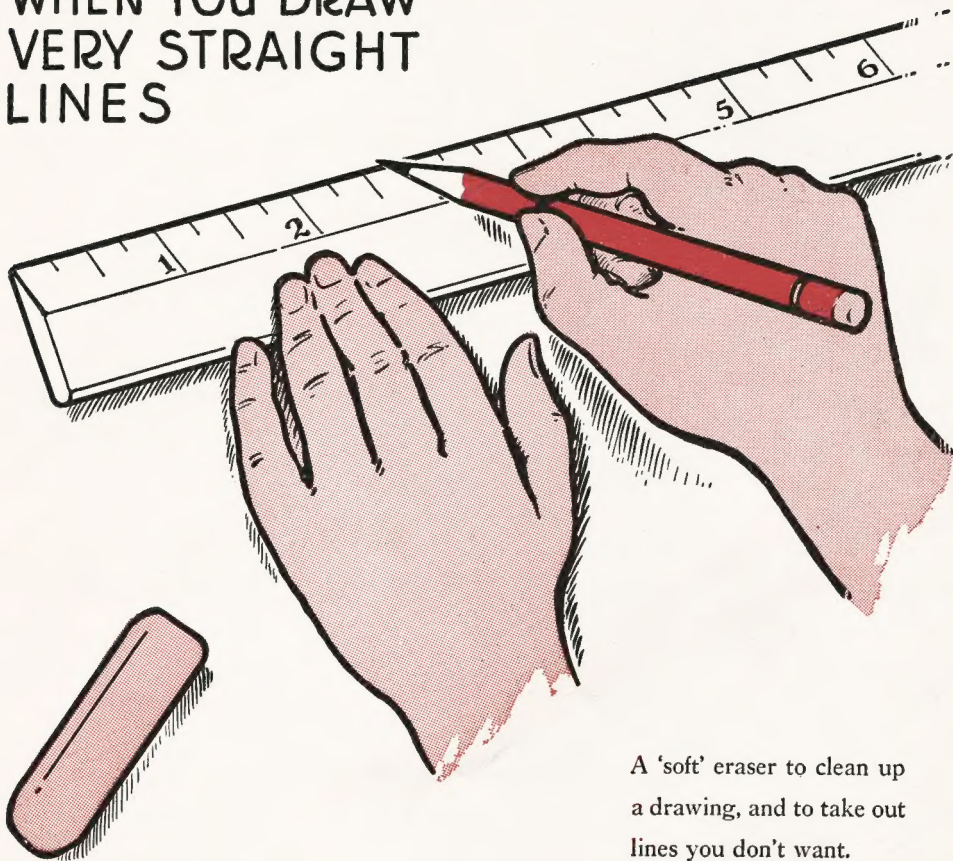
YOU WILL
NEED, ~
FIRST

A pad of good
drawing paper —

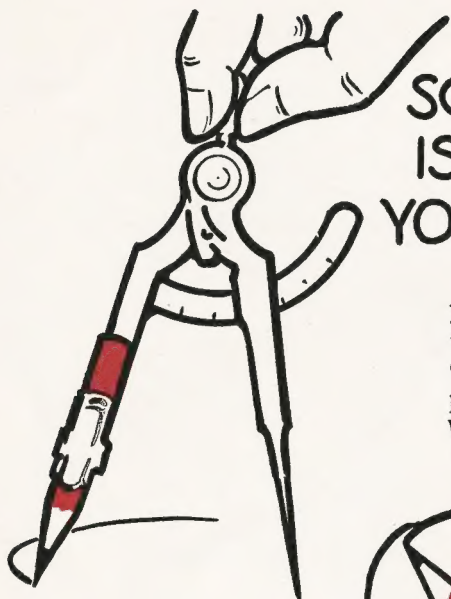


No. 1 and No. 2 Pencils,
with nice 'soft'
black lead!

and A RULER
WHEN YOU DRAW
VERY STRAIGHT
LINES



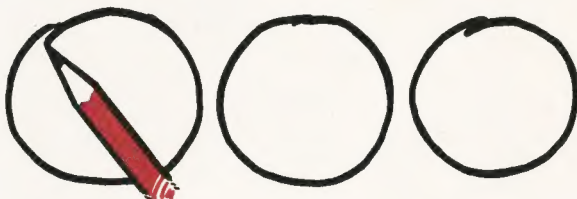
A 'soft' eraser to clean up
a drawing, and to take out
lines you don't want.



YOUR SCHOOL COMPASS IS USEFUL WHEN YOU DRAW CIRCLES

Later on you will learn how
to make pictures out of 'true'
circles, drawn with your compass.

But first practice making some circles
WITHOUT the compass!



Draw in a circular motion,
many of these 'circle' exercises.

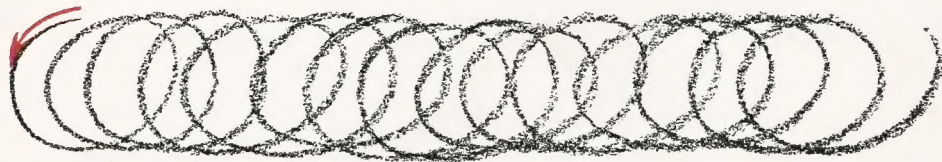


and THIS IS GOOD "PRACTICE"

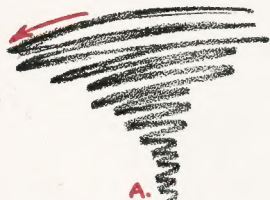


Draw in the direction of the little arrows,
several rows of these circle exercises.

Practice on sheets of smooth, clean paper.



MORE LINE "EXERCISES" ~

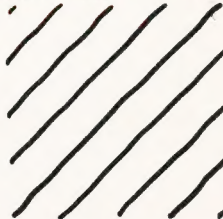
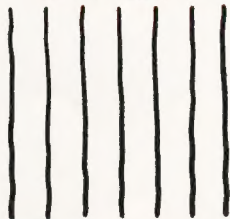


Draw many of these
'exercises' with a quick,
but steady motion.

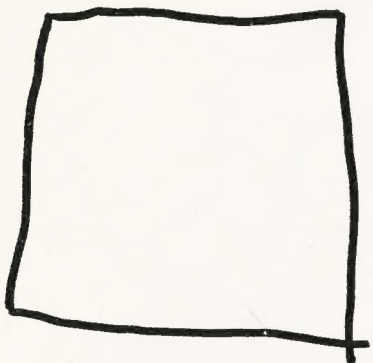


LONG ONES AND SHORT ONES

Draw long straight lines
WITHOUT a ruler,—
then short ones.

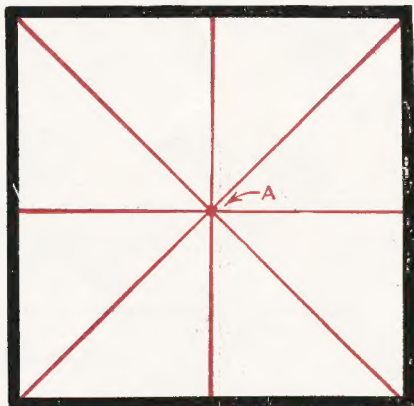
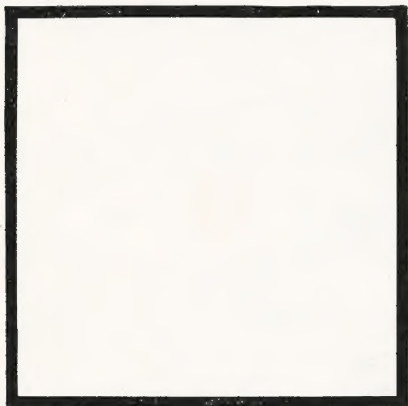


NOW FOR SQUARES !



Draw them 'free hand' first,
even if they are not so straight.
It will be good practice.
Then draw them with a ruler.

To find the exact center of a square,
draw light lines as in the square below.
The exact center is point 'A' where
all the lines cross.

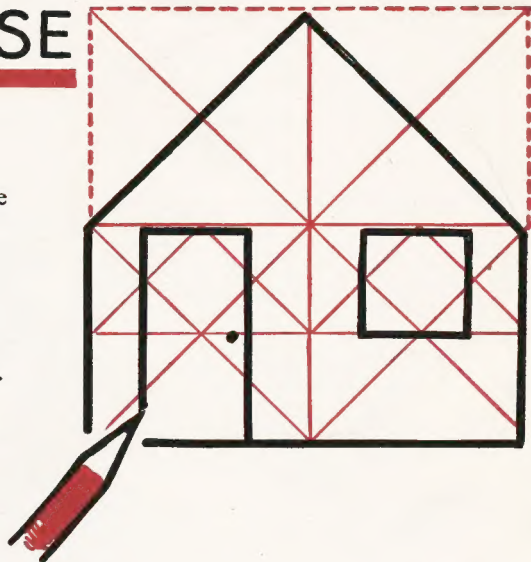


THEN A HOUSE

When you have drawn the square and the dividing lines, draw the house as you see it here.

Make use of the cross lines to find their center points.

Then draw the door and window.



A window is drawn this way.

Find the points where the curtains begin and end, and then copy them free hand as shown here.

An APPLE IS EASY!



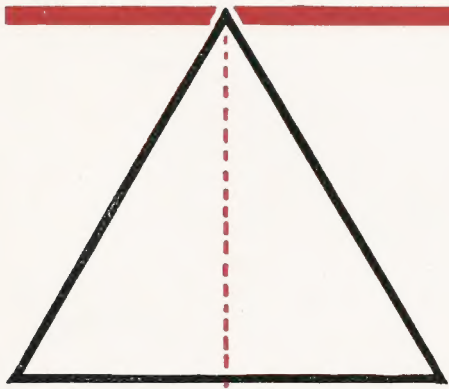
An apple is about the easiest object to draw with a circle.

First draw the circle in a square. Do it in very light lines. Then, with a very soft black pencil, draw the circle 'free hand' and put in the stem.

There's the APPLE!

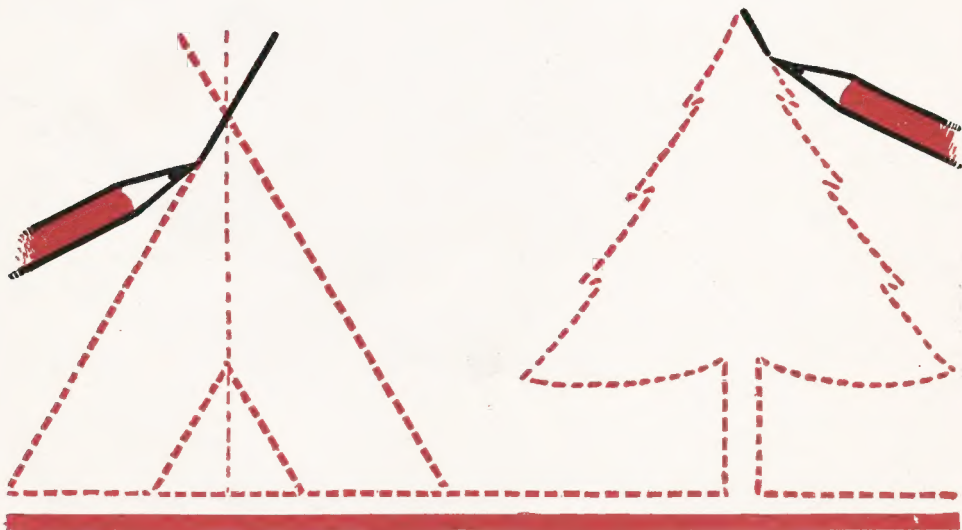


DRAW TRIANGLES....!



TRIANGLES have, lines on three sides. This one is made of three lines, ALL the same length. Some triangles have lines of different lengths.

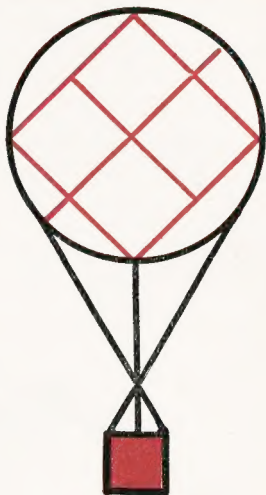
Here is the way you draw, an Indian wigwam, and a pine tree from a triangle.



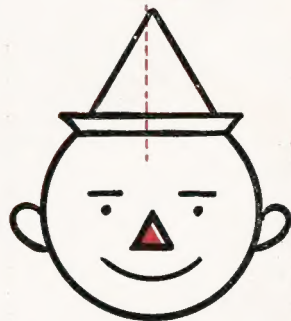
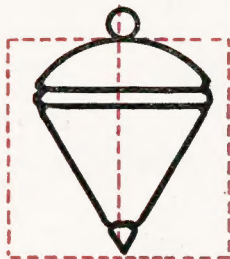
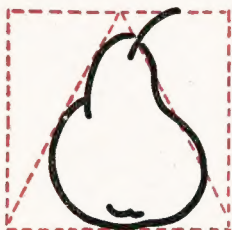
MORE THINGS YOU CAN DRAW-



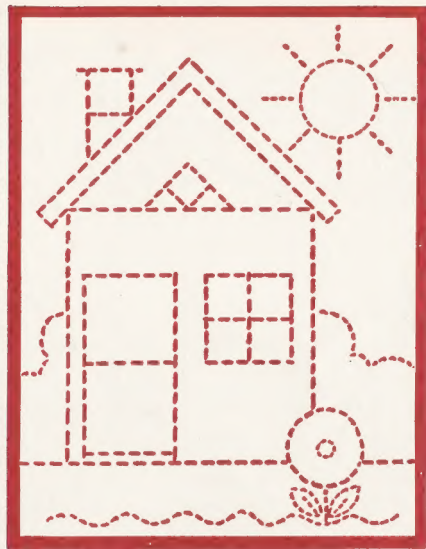
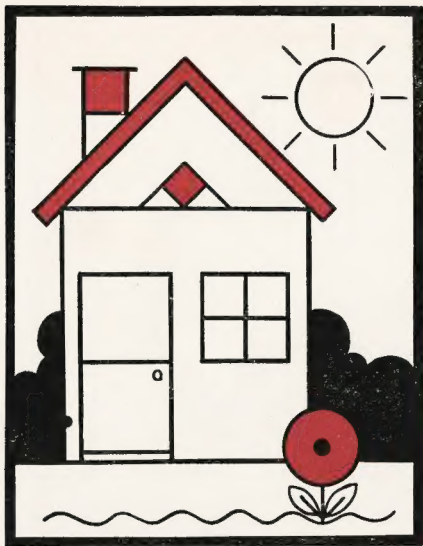
with a **SQUARE**



with a **CIRCLE**



with a **TRIANGLE**



A PICTURE TO FINISH

Here is a finished picture drawn mostly with squares, circles and triangles. Alongside, the same picture in dotted lines. Complete this picture by drawing over the dotted lines with your very black pencil. Then color it!
